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SUBJECT:NATO SUMMIT--THE PRESIDENT'S BILATERALS

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MAY 27 WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASE  
CONCERNING SUMMIT BILATERALS:

BEGIN TEXT: PRESIDENT CARTER WILL OPEN THE TWO-DAY NATO  
SUMMIT MEETING WITH A BRIEF SPEECH TUESDAY MORNING, MAY  
30. THE CENTERPIECE OF THE SUMMIT MEETING WILL BE AN  
INFORMAL LUNCHEON AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON MAY 30 THAT THE  
PRESIDENT WILL HOST FOR THE HEADS OF DELEGATION AND THE  
NATO SECRETARY GENERAL. IT WILL PROVIDE THE PRESIDENT  
WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FRANK AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH  
HIS NATO COLLEAGUES. THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE OTHER  
OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE TWO DAYS TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF  
DEFENSE AND DETENTE. HE WILL EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR BASIC  
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STRENGTH IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD IN ALL AREAS AND PARTICULAR-  
LY AT THIS TIME IN THE DEFENSE AREA, AND THE GROWING INTER-  
DEPENDENCE OF ALL COUNTRIES IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO HAS SCHEDULED THE FOLLOWING BILATERAL  
MEETINGS:

CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, 8 A.M., MAY 30 IN THE WHITE HOUSE  
NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS, 9:15 A.M., MAY 30 IN THE  
WHITE HOUSE  
PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT, 8 A.M., MAY 31, IN THE WHITE HOUSE  
PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI, 9 A.M., MAY 31, IN THE WHITE  
HOUSE  
PRESIDENT EANES, 12:30 P.M., MAY 31 AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS, 4:30 P.M., MAY 31 IN THE WHITE  
HOUSE. END TEXT.

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